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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/611,594

Filed: June 30, 2003.

For: HYDROTREATING OF  
FISCHER-TROPSCH DERIVED  
FEEDS PRIOR TO  
OLIGOMERIZATION USING AN  
IONIC LIQUID CATALYST

Customer No.: 34014

Group Art Unit: 1764

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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005 for the above referenced patent application. In response to the Office Action, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the amendments and with regard to the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.